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MUTANT, AUXOTROPHIC ATTENUATED STRAINS OF LISTERIA
AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed after a Notice of Appeal and in response to the Advisory Action dated December 27, 2007, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 13, 2007. A reply must be filed within two months of the Notice of Appeal as set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a). Thus, a reply is due February 13, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.